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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

School Bus Inspection

TR-13 (11/2007)

☐ County
☐ School System
☐ Contractor
☐ Highway Patrol

This completed form is required in accordance with Section 20-10-101, MCA. All vehicles not approved on first inspection must be reinspected by the Highway Patrol as soon as all defects are corrected. **Shaded fields must be verified by the Highway Patrol.**

County # and Name			School System # and Name		
Vehicle I.D. # (VIN)	Bus Number	Model Year	License #	Rated Capacity ****	
Chassis Make	Body Make	Bus Type		Type of Fuel	
Wheel Chair Lift Equipped?		Wheel Chair Tiedowns Are		Ownership	

INSPECTION

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL

Semester __1st __2nd

Page No.*	Items listed in the Standards for School Buses in Montana	Approved				Page No.*	Items listed in the Standards for School Buses in Montana	Approved			
		Yes	No	NA**	Corr			Yes	No	NA**	Corr
26	Identification - front					33	Belt cutter *****				
28	Head Lamps					28	Interior lamps				
15	Color					15	Ceiling - Interior				
28	Turn signal lamps - front					32	Seating				
28	Turn signal lamps - side (post 1987)					23	Floor				
28	Red & amber signals - front					12	Aisle				
28	Marker lamps - front					36	Tools - storage				
39	Windshield					38	Windows				
39	Windshield wipers					19	Warning device				
30	Exterior mirrors					19	Buzzer emergency door				
17	Battery					16	Emergency door				
18	Generator or alternator					28	Red & amber signals - rear				
16	Service door					28	Turn signal lamps - rear				
28	Head lamp indicator					28	Stop lamps				
26	Horn					28	Marker lamps - rear				
30	Interior mirror					28	Strobe Light - rear**** (Mandatory - Buses after 8/16/2002)				
	Speedometer					26	Identification - rear				
13	Brakes					22	Exhaust system (no leaks)				
30	Driver seat belt					24	Fuel tank				
34	Steering gear					36	Tires (2/32" rear - 4/32" front min.)				
20	Fire extinguisher (5 lbs)						Cleanliness				
20	First aid kit					35	Stop arm -Front mandatory				
20	Body fluids kit						No trailer hitch				
16	Defroster						Rear Stop Arm 40ft. mandatory*				
25	Heaters										
43	Wheelchair forward facing (post 1993)										

*Page number reference, *Standards for School Buses in Montana* (2018 edition).

Does not apply. *New buses ordered after 08/16/2002. ****Based on original capacity listed on the manufacturers certification tag found inside the bus

***** 2005 National Standards *2018 Montana School Bus Standards

On first inspection, this bus is: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Inspecting Patrol Officer: _____

Badge No. _____ Date _____

Signature of District Official

On reinspection, this bus is: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Inspecting Patrol Officer: _____

Badge No. _____ Date _____

Date